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**RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.497(d)**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Decision on Applicants' Petition Under 37 CFR 1.497(d) entitled "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), filed November 22, 2006. In the Decision on Petition, the Petition is dismissed without prejudice pending a statement as to whether or not an assignment has been executed by any of the original inventors.

In response to this Decision, Applicants', through their undersigned attorney, hereby state that an assignment has not been executed by the original named inventors and, therefore, consent of the assignee is not required.

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